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NEWS IN BRIEF

Kentucky Republicans celebrated the 110th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth with a banquet at the Seelbach Saturday night.

Thomas A. Edison, inventor and electrical wizard, stated in his annual interview with newspaper men on his 75th birthday, that he would have 15 more birthdays.

Purchase of seven tracts of land in Europe for permanent American Colonies was recommended recently by Secretary Weeks.

Wireless telephone stations are to be installed in all volunteer fire engine company houses in Allegheny, Pa., and in the Pittsburgh Fire Department so that in case of serious fires immediate communication can be had.

Dockets of the Federal courts throughout the country are swamped with fake stock swindling cases in which more than \$140,000,000 has been taken from innocent investors, Attorney General Daugherty has announced.

Cheapside, a market place in the center of Lexington, Ky., where for a century farmers have traded live stock on county court day, has been ordered closed for trading purposes.

Sam Wilson, of Owen county, is under bond for appearance at an examining trial Feb. 20, charged with offering for sale a preparation for coloring moonshine whisky red.

United States District Attorney Sawyer A. Smith, of Covington, has announced that Federal authorities have begun a thorough investigation of certain officials of Newport to determine whether any of them are guilty of a conspiracy to violate the Federal Prohibition Laws.

A deluge of protests is pouring in on members of Congress against the program of special taxes proposed by the House Ways and Means Committee for financing the soldier homes.

Threat of a nation-wide coal strike April 1, of both bituminous and anthracite union miners was proposed at their convention at Indianapolis Tuesday if the present scale for soft coal miners was not kept and increase wage for anthracite miners was not granted.

Boy Scouts are assisting in the search for Max Ida Ellison Hoffman, milliner, Bowling Green, who has mysteriously disappeared.

Uncle Joe Cannon has announced that he will not be a candidate for election to the Sixty-eighth Congress from Eighteenth Illinois District. Advancing years and a desire to retire to a less active life prompted the announcement.

The state of Ohio celebrated Saint Valentine's Day by mailing adjusted compensation checks to approximately 25,000 Ohio veterans of the World War.

Jewelry, estimated by the hotel management to be valued at \$103,200, was obtained by bandits who looted safety deposit boxes at the Washington Hotel in St. Louis Monday.

Sixteen men and one woman were arrested by a posse of county patrolmen Saturday in a series of raids conducted on soft drink stands and road houses in and around Louisville.

During religious services near Louisa, Ky., four parties outside the church engaged in a revolver battle, breaking up the meeting. No one was wounded.

L. HUNTER LAMB DIES

On February 9th at his home near Sugar Grove, after an illness of pneumonia, Mr. L. Hunter Lamb passed to his final reward. He was in his 75th year and leaves a wife, one sister, Mrs. H. N. Lamb, two sisters, Mrs. H. Hodges and Mrs. Lina Crider.

In 1888 Mr. Lamb was married to Miss Lou C. Pickens. To this union was born one child who died in infancy.

Hunter was an industrious farmer, an honorable and dependable citizen, was a quiet unassuming Christian, and a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Sugar Grove. His remains were laid away in the Sugar Grove Cemetery in the presence of a crowd of friends. The funeral was conducted by Revs. C. T. Boucher and W. T. Oakley.

STATION-CLINE

Rab. Station and Miss Wilma Cline of Sheridan stole a march on their friends by going to Elizabethtown, Ill., January 31, where they were married.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cline and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Station of Sheridan. Both bride and groom have a host of friends who wish for them happiness and prosperity.

LETTER FROM NEW MEXICO

Roswell, N. Mex.,
Editor Crittenden Press,
Marion, Ky.
Dear Sir:

Am enclosing check to keep Press coming. We get lonesome at times and look with pleasure for the arrival of our house paper.

A few words regarding our new home. When we left Marion first of April 1920 we talked with Mr. Jeff Asher regarding this country. He had been within 100 miles of Roswell and among other things he told me he would not give \$10 for a mile square of land he saw in New Mexico. Coming down from Clovis to Roswell in July (Having stopped in Ardmore until then) I thought him one of the best judges of land values I had ever seen. Getting down within 20 miles of this place the I realized he had stopped too soon or else he would now be a resident of this wonderful Pecos Valley. Beginning about 20 miles north of city is the Pecos River Valley irrigated by artesian wells. Land is very productive, from 60 to 90 bushels of corn, 25 to 30 bushels of wheat, five to eight tons of alfalfa to the acre and other things in proportion. Some of finest orchards, apples, peaches etc, grown anywhere. Two different men near the city sold their apples this year on trees of 10 acre orchard for \$5000 each. Vegetables of all kind grow well here and this is said to be only section of the United States where the Devia or Sweet Spanish onion grows successfully. One truck farmer here this year on 2-3 acre sold 10,000 pounds at 2 1/2 cents. Good irrigated land sells from \$150 to \$500 and even higher according to improvements.

Roswell is a nice little city of 2,000 people with 40 blocks of paved streets, up-to-date lighting system, a modern water and sewer system, good schools. We have up-to-date stores and other things that make for neat city. All religious denominations are represented as are the various Fraternal and Secret Orders. We have two wholesale grocery houses and one wholesale dry goods house. This is the trade center for territory extending 100 miles both east and west. The roads stay in such condition we can use trucks and automobiles 12 months in the year. We have very little rain here. Since we arrived we have not had enough rain at any time to make a fellow wish for a rain coat. For the past three weeks the mercury has been at and below freezing each night but gets up to 50 and 60 during the day.

This is one of the most perfect climates for people afflicted with asthma, lung trouble in entire country. We have had no snow so far this winter in the city but I can stand in my yard and looking west 60 miles see snow.

I am glad to notice work is being done on the Marion-Princeton road, and certainly hope work can soon start on the Salem end of road. Crittenden will never get where it belongs until a good system of roads is built.

Do not hesitate to recommend this climate as ideal for tubercular people. I have a nice position as city salesman for wholesale grocery co., and am liking the country better all the time but can't forget my old Kentucky home and some of friends I left there.

Hoping 1922 will bring prosperity and gladness, to all I remain,
Yours very truly,
RICHARD BEBOUT.

PUBLIC SALE

On March 1st, we will offer for sale at J. T. Cobb's barn, one mile South of Cedar Grove, one Registered horse, "Dan Mack," 16 hands high; 1 black Spanish Jack, 16 hands high, white points. Terms made easy on day of sale. Any information will be furnished by Ray Dunn at Birdsville.
DUNN & COBB.

PASSES AWAY

On last Saturday morning at his home at the Franklin mines Jack Robertson passed away. Mr. Robertson was for several years Manager of the Franklin Spar Mines.

He leaves a wife and seven children. His remains were buried in Pilot Knob cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Elder Hosoa C. Paris.

Get Your Stomach Right

Stomach misery, gas and indigestion are promptly relieved with Mi-O-Na Stomach Tablets. At Haynes & Taylors on money back plan. (Advertisement.)

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an order of the United States District Court, Western District of Kentucky, in the cause where in The Matthew Adly Company is complainant and Standard Spar Mining Company of America is defendant, I will offer for sale at public auction at the court-house door, Marion, Kentucky, on February 20, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., all the property of Standard Spar Mining Company of America, described as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Fee simple to all minerals and mining rights in 53 1/2 acres, known as the Fisher Tract, located on the Salem Road, about 3 miles from Marion, Kentucky, more particularly described in Deed Book 48, page 254 of Crittenden County, Kentucky records, together with all machinery and equipment thereon consisting of: tipple, hoist house, engine and hoist, power pump, air lift, power plant with full equipment, spar mill fully equipped, blacksmith shop with small tools, oil storage tank, wood cooling tank and two stoves; also the good will of Standard Spar Mining Company of America established in connection with its business on said Fisher Tract.

Parcel No. 2. Unexpired term of 5 year lease on minerals in Easton vein in 16 acres, known as Manley Tract, adjoining Fisher Tract, more particularly described in Deed Book 29, page 424, said county records, together with office building and good will of said Standard Spar Mining Company of America as to its business on said Manley Tract.

Parcel No. 3. Unexpired term of 10 year lease on minerals in 47 3/4 acres known as Easton Tract, adjoining Manley Tract, more particularly described in Deed Book 29, page 245, said county records, together with good will of Standard Spar Mining Company of America as to its business on said Easton Tract.

Parcel No. 4. 100 bolts, nuts and washers, 2 ton F. W. D. truck, 2 ton International truck, truck scale 48,000 pounds, storage bin leases on railroad, roll top desk, 2 swivel chairs, 3 common chairs, 1 stool, 3 tons flour spar.

Parcel No. 5. Unexpired term 20 year lease on minerals in 48 acres, known as Keystone Tract, about three miles from Marion, Kentucky, adjoining the Franklin Mine, more particularly described in Deed Book 48, page 76, said county records.

Parcel No. 6. Machinery and equipment on said Keystone Tract, hoist house and hoist, pumps, air lift, dump cars, hoisting cans, jackhammers, boiler room and boiler room extension with boilers, pumps and tank, power house and full equipment, blacksmith shop, forge and tools, saw mill, piping, trackings, fittings and cable.

Parcel No. 7. Good will of Standard Spar Mining Company of America as to its business on said Keystone Tract.

Parcel No. 8. Timber on 12 3/4 acres part of said Keystone Tract, more particularly described in Deed Book 48, page 488, said county records.

Terms: Real estate on credit of 6 months; If one purchaser and 12 months; personal property on cash, on credit of 6 and 12 months. Purchaser must execute judgment bonds with sufficient sureties for any part of purchase price not paid in cash. Lien retained for unpaid balance.

Taxes for 1922 to be paid by purchaser. To be sold free from all incumbrances.

Parcels 1, 2, 3 and 4 to be offered separately and then altogether as one lot. Parcels 5, 6, 7 and 8 to be offered separately.

Receiver, Standard Spar Mining Company, Marion, Ky.
NELSON B. CRAMER,
Attorney, Cincinnati, Ohio.

BOYD-HESS

Mr. John H. Boyd and Miss Ora Hess were joined in matrimony Wednesday morning in the office of the County Clerk by W. F. Hazard. The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hess, of Webster county. She is a young lady of attraction. Mr. Boyd is the son of W. A. Boyd of this county, engaged in the saw mill business. The Press extends congratulations.

THE DRAG NET

Mr. A. S. Canham, Chief of Police and his deputy T. J. Wince have swung out a drag net to round up the "white mule" dealers.

For some days they have kept the police court busy and the offenders are being fined and jailed. The police have the approval of all law-abiding citizens and their good work is to be appreciated and commended. Here's hoping it may continue till all who make or peddle the infernal stuff may be punished until they will quit it. Let every law abiding citizen in the city and county stand by this law enforcement undertaking.

No Health if Stomach Wrong

Mi-O-Na makes your stomach feel fine, stops belching, heart burn and all discomfort in a few minutes. Guaranteed by Haynes & Taylor. (Advertisement.)

ROAD COMMISSIONERS FAILED TO QUALIFY

At a session of the Fiscal Court of Crittenden County, held Wednesday of this week, Judge Travis announced that it had been discovered that the County Road Commissioners who were appointed several months ago, had failed to qualify according to law, for the positions to which they were appointed, and that the office was vacant, and such vacancy was announced to the Fiscal Court. The Fiscal Court took no action in the matter. It is not known whether a new Commission will be appointed, or that the Fiscal Court will manage the road affairs of the county.

FISCAL COURT IN SESSION

The Fiscal Court had its regular session Wednesday. Judge E. Jeffery Travis and the Magistrates were all present except one who had resigned and the newly appointed magistrate has not yet received his commission. The County Clerk, L. E. Guess, was called on for the financial statement as to the financial condition of the county. A few small claims were allowed.

The most of the day was taken up in considering the question of a County Farm Agent. Dr. Frazer, by request of the Farm Bureau, made the opening argument in favor of the employment of the Farm Agent. Dr. Frazer made a splendid address with many others to follow. Quite a number of farmers took part and made telling addresses. It was a most interesting and profitable meeting.

Everywhere the agent, Mr. Spencer, has been called on and given demonstrations the people from these sections were enthusiastic. For the Farm Agent to be continued. Owing to existing conditions the employment of the Agent was deferred till the second Monday in March.

Mr. E. J. Kilpatrick, District Farm Agent, was present and made an address.

DIED IN EVANSVILLE

Mr. J. T. Alexander, of W. Depot Street, was taken to Evansville for treatment several days ago and died on Sunday and his remains were brought home Sunday night.

Mr. Alexander was 71 years old, a good citizen, quiet and unassuming. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral was held at the residence Wednesday morning by Rev. W. T. Oakley and the remains placed away in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

LEVIAS

Rev. T. C. Carter, of Marion, filed his appointment at Union Saturday and Sunday.

O. Lynn spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Mildred Settles.

Mr. J. Robinson died at his home Saturday and was buried at Pilot Knob Sunday.

Miss Guida Franklin spent Thursday with Miss Mary Watson.

Mr. Grady Stoen of Paducah, accompanied by his wife, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sisco.

Elmo Watson visited Saturday and Sunday with Earl Davenport near New Salem.

J. H. Price visited last week with his sister, Mrs. O. G. Throckold and Rev. E. M. Eaton at Marion.

Mrs. D. Snyder of Tola is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Franklin.

Mrs. J. B. Carter spent last Friday with Mrs. L. L. Price and daughters.

Miss Mary Watson was the guest Monday of Miss Sallie Sullenger.

Mr. Will Hurley and daughter, Miss Davie, of Glendale, attended services at Union Saturday.

J. H. Price, wife and son spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Antonia Price.

George and Susie McKinney were guests Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Nellie Franklin.

Monument Work At Marion

For this feature of monument building our workmen are experts, making beautiful glossy surface on the fine monument material that comes to us from the quarries in Vermont. Come see this interesting work done, let us know your wishes for work of this kind.

HENRY & HENRY

City Court News

Monday warrants were issued for Hub Butler, Marsh Crider, Press Hill Harry Perry and Homer Arlback, charged with bootlegging. They were brought before the court and two of them will be tried each day up to the 27th.

Hub Butler waived his trial and was held over to Circuit Court in nine cases charged with bootlegging. He gave bond.

Richard Shelby, colored, was tried Friday and held over to Circuit Court in case of bootlegging. Two others were implicated but not found.

One day last week Flay Hughes was fined for disorderly conduct and Ed Lanham was fined in two cases for disorderly conduct.

Homer Arlback was before police court charged with selling liquor but being under age he was turned over to the County Judge.

Tet Bebout, of Levas, was before the court and was held in six cases charged with selling "white mule" and was released under bond.

The Chamber of Commerce meets at the High School building Friday evening.

A HOME INDUSTRY

Messrs. Henry and Henry for a number of years have been engaged in producing monuments in this city. They have an up-to-date plant and turn out most excellent work. Their office has been beautified recently and in it you may see samples of their splendid work. They are just finishing a monument for Ellis B. Ordway, who died in service overseas. This firm invites the readers of the Press to come and inspect their works.

ATTACKED ON STREET

Early Tuesday morning, it is reported, Carl Glore was attacked by Marsh Crider with rock in hand and proceeded to beat Glore up. He was struck three times in the head leaving a wound which Dr. Clements dressed. Report has it that Crider came up behind Glore and attacked him for no known cause except Glore had reported to the police that Crider was peddling "white mule." If such is the case such procedure should be punished to the limit of the law.

This spirit of lawlessness that is rampant over the county must be taken hold of with a steady hand and make it hard on the offenders and exact the law.

FOREST GROVE COMMUNITY CLUB COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

On Thursday night, Feb. 9, the regular meeting of the Community Club was turned over to graduation exercises of pupils of this community.

During the two weeks that intervened between the closing of the rural schools and the time of the examination, Miss Emma Terry had this class doing a review work preparing for this test. How well they worked was proven when each one of the twelve who took the examination made passing grades.

The class was composed of the following young people: Mildred Shewmaker, Fern Shewmaker, Addie Hughes, Katherine Beard, Morrison Claghorn, Wm. Lester Terry, Virginia Terry, Dora Terry, Gladys Clark, Thomas Belt, Lawrence Akers, and Hughay Hodge. Katherine Beard and Wm. Lester Terry had passed the County Examination for promotion to High school last year, but took this in order to obtain a diploma.

Lester Terry, president of Community Club, introduced Rev. James P. Price, of Marion, who made a talk to the graduating class, unsurpassable for good solid food for mental reflection put in a pleasing and entertaining way.

Prof. John Young Brown, of Marion High School, then made a splendid talk. He is a man of magnetic personality and it is easy to see why all the High School pupils "boast for Brown."

It is a treat for a rural community to come in contact with such men as Rev. Price and Prof. Brown. It's an inspiration to our young people. It brings the outside world nearer to the older ones.

If we could have a consolidated school with a good sized Community Hall where we could get together and be comfortably seated it would mean much to our life as a rural community.

I wonder if such things will ever come our way.

A COMMUNITY BOOSTER

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our many thanks to friends and relatives for kind deeds and sympathy during the short illness and death of our son and brother, Norvel E. Keon.

MR. and MRS. JNO. B. KOON and Family

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Yates and Miss Eva returned from Sturgis Monday after assisting in a revival meeting in that place.

Farm Bureau News

The Community Club meeting at Hebron School Friday evening will have the following program.

Song, Entire Club
Preparation of the Seed Bed for Corn, President Alvis.

The use of Fertilizer, C. B. Springer.

Testing Seed Corn, County Agent.

Recitation, Katherine Beard.

Winter Layers and how to care for them, Mrs. J. T. Vaughn.

The Egg Laying Contest

As this work progresses the results grow more interesting. The leader in the flocks under 50 for the month of January is Miss Grace Condit with the average number of eggs 9.8, second is Mrs. Willie Daugherty with 9.2 and third Mrs. Hannah Belt with 7.5 eggs. Of the flocks having 50 chickens and above M. L. Kennedy leads with an average number of eggs as over 13.4, Mrs. Paul I. Paris second with 11.6 eggs and Frances Morse third with 9.9 eggs. No contestants in the group having over 200 in their flock. The average number of eggs is found by dividing the total number of eggs by the average number of hens.

Those people who have requested the White Wyandotte hatching eggs to be distributed by the Farmers Bank and Trust Co. at Marion should have received a letter recently. Everyone is urged to return at once the agreement enclosed therein as the final details of the egg distribution may be planned.

The Farm and Home Conference

New attendance records and a well rounded program contributed toward making the 10th annual Farm and Home Convention recently held at the College of Agriculture one of outstanding service and value to the state's farm men and women, according to authorities at the College of Agriculture. An average attendance of 550 farm men and women was reported for each day of the convention while the total number of farmers and their wives that attended the event was estimated at between 1500 and 2000.

Test Your Seed Corn

Altho the past winter weather has been favorable for the proper caring of seed corn, germination tests of the seed before it is planted this spring will be as important as in former years in increasing the corn yields of Kentucky. This testing which can be done during February and March before spring work begins, makes it possible for the corn grower to discard weak germinating and dead ears. The corn should show a high percentage of germination. Discard those testing less than 90 percent. Details of the "rag doll" method of testing which is one of the most simple and practical can be obtained from the County Agent.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

The preliminary Oratorical and Declamatory Contest was held Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the school building. This contest decided which two pupils should represent Marion High School in the Annual C. I. A. Contest to be held here next Wednesday evening, February 22. A good house was present. There were ten contestants, six young ladies and four young men: Misses Thelma Travis, Virginia Doss, Minnie Dean, Mary Small, Lavine Guess and Martha Reed. The boys who participated in the contest were Ernest Hines, Charles Reed, Freda Belt and Ernest Throckold.

Miss Virginia Doss and Mr. Ernest Throckold were the winners.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT CLUB WILL SELL TAGS

Tag day for the Parent-Teacher Association Fund will be observed all over Kentucky Friday. The local club will have them on sale that day. Help the cause of child welfare by buying a tag.

There will be a program Friday evening at School Auditorium. This is the Anniversary of the Parent-Teacher Association. The program will consist of music, readings and an address by Rev. Hart, of Main Street Presbyterian Church. No admission. No collection taken. The public is cordially invited.

—Plain sewing and dressmaking done cheap. Children's clothes a specialty.
LURA I. FRALICK

UNION GROVE

Mr. E. A. Rucker is very sick at this writing.

Dr. Bonton of Fredonia and Miss Nell Easley were married last week.

Mr. Allen Brown visited Mr. W. Canada Monday.

Mr. R. H. Canada was in Fredonia on business Monday.

Mr. Allen Brown visited his sister Mrs. Mary Vinson Sunday.

Miss Nellie Canada visited Mr. H. N. Cannon last Sunday.